

Southeast

Cecil C. Johnston is the winner of the 1991 Florida Golf Course Superintendents Association's Distinguished Service Award which honors a member for outstanding achievement in promoting golf course management.

Johnston, now working in Thailand, will receive the award during the CCSSA Convention in New Orleans in February.

A longtime volunteer editor of the Florida West Coast Association newsletter, he has been president of the West Coast group and the FGCSA. Where once there were no organized chapters, there now are three.

Recipients of the FGCSA President's Awards for lifetime service were Tom Mascaro, John Hayden, Harvey Phillips, C. R. "Bud" Pearson and Carl Smith.

Mascaro, currently a consultant with Turf Tec International, Miami, designed and built 21 products for turfgrass areas. He has been Pennsylvania Turfgrass Council president, received GCSAA's Distinguished Service Award in 1976 and The USGA's Green Section Award in 1971. He edited the Florida Green's monthly column for 10 years.

Hayden began his turfgrass career in Michigan, where he operated a nine-hole facility. He was superintendent at Jacksonville Beach GC and San Jose CC in Jacksonville.

President of the North Florida chapter, he was



a member of the board of directors of the GCSAA, Florida Turfgrass Association and FGCSA.

Phillips has been course superintendent at Bellevue Biltmore for 40 years. He was instrumental in growth of the West Coast chapter as well as the FTGA, receiving that group's Wreath of Grass award in 1977.

Pearson, veteran superintendent at Palma Sola Golf Club, was the West Coast GCSA's first president, and for ten years wrote a monthly letter for that chapter. He received the Wreath of Grass award in 1976.

West Virginian Smith began the Florida portion of his golf course career in 1956 as superintendent at PGA GC in Palm Beach. He moved to Palm Beach CC in 1964, remaining there until retirement in 1982.

While continuing consulting work with Jack Nicklaus, Smith helped organize the FGCSA's Palm Beach chapter. His expertise in the agronomy field expanded to include training many turf students.

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SOUTHERN TURFGRASS SHOW

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — The Southern Turfgrass Association's annual conference is

due Nov. 17-19 at the Memphis Cook Convention Center.

More than 100 exhibitors will provide first-hand information on thousands of turfgrass products. In addition to these displays of new techniques and equipment, there will be educational seminars.

For more information, call Carl D. Case, STA director of administration, 615-794-6689.

West

CALIFORNIA LAW

A California regulation in effect July 1 requires several new employee protection measures.

The Illness Prevention Program requires that employers train workers on the hazards of employment, including those associated with equipment operation.

The new law also requires inspections of facilities and equipment to prevent injuries.

The regulations contain "whistle blower" provisions concerning the reporting of unsafe working conditions and encourage formation of safety committees within the workplace.

PACIFIC COAST SHOW

SEATTLE, Wash. — The third annual Pacific Coast Turf and Landscape Conference and Trade show will be held Dec. 3-4 at the Washington State Convention and Trade Center.

Western Washington's main event, hosted by the Western Washington Golf Course



Superintendents Association, will include 33 educational seminars and a two-day trade show.

The seminars will be featured in three separate tracts covering a wide variety of topics. Tract I will encompass seminars designed for pesticide applicators. Licensed pesticide applicators can receive up to nine re-certification credits for attending the seminars in this tract.

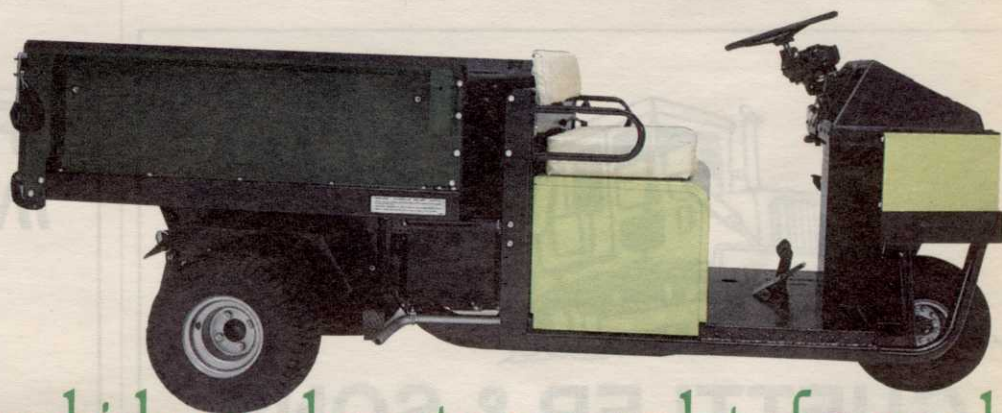
Keynote speaker, Dr. Robert Shearman from the University of Nebraska, will discuss "Integrated Pesticide Management - How Can We Make It Work?" Other topics include an EPA Look at Contamination Sources, Safe Pesticide Handling, and Causes and Symptoms of Plant Damage.

Tract II will contain inspirational and educational sessions that cover the daily work challenges other than pesticide use. Dr. Bree Hayes, owner of Management Consulting, will speak on "Professionalism-How To Think Like, Act Like, and Be One." This tract also includes tree and ornamental care and turf rejuvenation.

Tract III will cover hands-on equipment operation and maintenance for mechanics and operators that do their own shop work. Topics will range from aerification and topdressing and equipment operation safety to drip irrigation systems and tank mixing, calibration and nozzle selection.

More than 100 manufacturers and distributors of turf and lawn care products, supplies and services are expected to exhibit at the trade show.

For more information, contact Scott White, Convention Services Northwest, 1809 Seventh Ave., Suite 1200, Seattle, Wash. 98101; 206-292-9198 or 800-275-9198.



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